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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bruce OBERHARDT

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLCIATION

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS ACCURATELY, RAPIDLY
AND SIMPLY

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Serial No. 09/482,036, filed January 13, 2000 (Pending), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/819,341, filed March 18, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,197,494, issued March 6, 2001), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/247,411, filed May 23, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,658,723, issued August 19, 1997), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/865,634, filed April 9, 1992 (ABANDONED), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/350,851, filed May 12, 1989 (ABANDONED), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/033,817, filed April 3, 1987 (now U.S. Patent No. 4,849,340, issued July 18, 1989) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☐ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)
- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

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